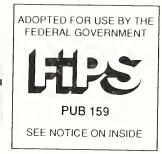




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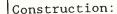
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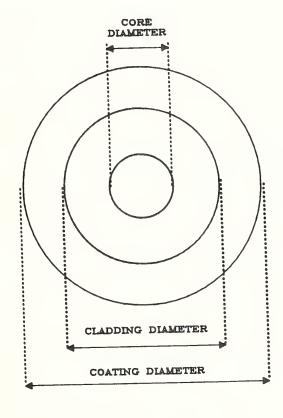
Description: Class Ia Multimode, Graded-Index Optical Waveguide Fibers



- Core Diameter: 62.5  $\mu m$
- $\bullet$  Cladding Diameter: 125  $\mu$ m
- NA: 0.275

Extension.

- Fiber Composition: Glass
- Coating Diameter:
   A function of cable design;
   nominal value shall be indicated
   in the Detail Specification
- Coating Composition: Usually made from one or more plastic materials or compositions, to protect the fiber during manufacture, handling, and use.



Applications: On-premises interbuilding and intrabuilding fiber installations, including LANs, PBXs, video, various multiplexing uses, outside telephone cable plant use, and miscellaneous related uses.

#### 1.0 SECTION ONE - GENERAL

#### 1.1 General Information

This Detail Specification applies to a Class Ia Multimode, Graded-Index Optical Waveguide fiber. The core and cladding shall consist of all glass, with the core having a refractive index profile that varies across the core. The profile is defined by a profile parameter, g, whose value is 3 > g > 1. The coating and/or buffer, usually made from one or more plastic materials or compositions, protects the fiber during manufacture, handling, and use.

#### 1.2 Related Documents

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Recommended Practice E29, "Standard Recommended Practice for Indicating Which Places of Figures Are to be Considered Significant in Specified Limiting Values." Unless otherwise specified herein, the terms used in this Detail Specification shall be as defined in EIA-440-A, "Fiber Optic Terminology" (when issued). There are no additional related documents, other than those referenced in Generic Specification EIA-4920000-A and Sectional Specification EIA-492A000.

#### 1.3 Specifications

Specifications shall be as delineated in "Performance Requirements" columns of Tables A and B.

#### 1.4 Marking

Marking shall conform to the provisions of clause 1.5 of Sectional Specification EIA-492A000.

#### 1.5 Ordering Information

Orders for fibers covered by this Specification shall contain, in clear or in coded form, the following minimum information:

Number and issue reference of this Detail Specification

- 1.6 Additional Information (Not for Inspection Purposes): Suppliers and users of cables containing optical fiber specified by this document are directed to the following Series of EIA Standards which provide the mechanisms for preparation of Detailed Specifications for fiber optic cable:
  - ANSI/EIA-472, "Generic Specification for Fiber Optic Cables";
  - ANSI/EIA-472A, "Sectional Specification for Fiber Optic Communication Cables for Outside Aerial Use";

- ANSI/EIA-472B, "Sectional Specification for Fiber Optic Communication Cables for Underground and Buried Use";
- ANSI/EIA-472C, "Sectional Specification for Fiber Optic Communication Cables for Indoor Use";
- ANSI/EIA-472D, "Sectional Specification for Fiber Optic Communication Cables for Outside Telephone Plant Use";
- ANSI/EIA-472AXXO, "Blank Detail Specification for Fiber Optic Communication Cables for Outside Aerial Use";
- ANSI/EIA-472BXXO, "Blank Detail Specification for Fiber Optic Communication Cables for Underground and Buried Use";
- ANSI/EIA-472CXXO, "Blank Detail Specification for Fiber Optic Communication Cables for Indoor Use"; and
- ANSI/EIA-472DXXO, "Blank Detail Specification for Fiber Optic Communication Cables for Outside Telephone Plant Use".

The latest revisions of the above Specifications must be obtained, as several revisions are underway at the time of publication of this Detail Specification.

A family of optical fiber cable Detail Specifications, based on the above 472-Series Specifications, is also being prepared by EIA Task Group FO-6.7.11 at the time of publication of this Detail Specification.

This Detail Specification was prepared under the authority of EIA TR-41.8.1 (WG on Commercial and Industrial Building Wiring Standards) in accordance with the recommendations set forth in EIA-492AA00, Blank Detail Specification for Class Ia Multimode, Graded-Index Optical Waveguide Fiber. This specification, in conjunction with Generic Specification EIA-4920000-A, and Sectional Specification 492A000, follow the specification structure of the National Electronic Components Quality Assessment System (NECQ).

Three fiber attributes: Length, Attenuation Coefficient, and Information Transfer Capacity, are designated "Graded Parameters" by EIA 492A000. For these, a range of acceptable values is specified in this Detail Specification. This offers the user a "Shopping List" that permits cost/performance tradeoffs to be made, based on the needs of specific installations.

Application-level requirements for these Graded Parameters shall be specified in the Detail Specification Extension (DSE). For further details see clauses 2.3 and 3.3 in Generic Specification EIA-4920000-A.

#### 1.7 Additional Requirements:

Additional attributes (See Tables A and B): Material ("Chromatic") Dispersion; Temperature Dependence of Attenuation; Temperature-Humidity Cycling; OH [Hydroxide Ion] Induced Attenuation; Irreversible Loss after 1/2 or 1 Full Cycle of T [Temperature] or RH [Relative Humidity] Cycling or Both; and Point Defects. For Performance Requirements of Tables A and B, all values for tolerances shall be rounded in compliance with ASTM Recommended Practice E29, "Standard Recommended Practice for Indicating which Places of Figures Are to be Considered Significant in Specified Limiting Values."

#### 2.0 SECTION TWO - INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

#### 2.1 Qualification Approval

For Qualification Approval, the process shall be in accordance with clause 3.2 of Sectional Specification EIA-492A000, which in turn references clause 3.1 of Generic Specification EIA-4920000-A.

Table A specifies the requirements for Qualification Approval, including EIA Fiber Optic Test Procedure (FOTP) Methods.

#### 2.2 Requalification

For requalification the process shall be in accordance with clause 3.3 of Sectional Specification EIA-492A000, which in turn references clause 3.2 of Generic Specification EIA-4920000-A.

#### 2.3 Quality Conformance Inspection (QCI)

For QCI the process shall be in accordance with clause 3.4 of Sectional Specification EIA-492A000, which in turn references clause 3.3 of Generic Specification EIA-4920000-A.

Table B specifies the requirements for QCI, including EIA Fiber Optic Test Procedure (FOTP) Methods.

#### 3.0 SECTION THREE - QUALITY ASSESSMENT TABLES

TABLE A
QUALIFICATION APPROVAL
PERFORMANCE TESTING

| Group<br>No. | Destruc- | Sec.<br>Spec.<br>Sub-<br>clause                | Attribute  | FOTP<br>Method(s)                    | Min.<br>No.<br>Samples | Performance<br>Require-<br>ments |  |         |  |  |
|--------------|----------|--|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------|--|--|
| 1            | Min.     | 4.1.1  | Cladding<br>Diameter                             | 45<br>or 48                          | 3                      | 125 ± 2.0 μm                     |  |         |  |  |
|              | Min.     | 4.1.2 Cladding 45<br>Noncir- or 48<br>cularity |  | 45<br>or 48                          | 3                      | Max.<br>Allowable:<br>≤ 2 %      |  |         |  |  |
|              |          |  | <u>Splice-</u><br>ability: <sup>2</sup>          |                                      |                        |                                  |  |         |  |  |
|              | Min.     | 4.3.4  | Core<br>Diameter                                 | 58, by 43<br>or 44 or 29,<br>and 57  | 3                      | 62.5<br><u>+</u> 3.0 μm          |  |         |  |  |
|              | Min.     | 4.1.3  | Core<br>Noncircu-<br>larity                      | Noncircu-                            |                        |                                  |  | ncircu- |  |  |
|              | Min.     | 4.1.4  | Core/<br>Cladding<br>Concen-<br>tricity<br>Error | 45                                   | 3                      | Max.<br>Allowable:<br>≤ 6%       |  |         |  |  |
|              | Min.     | 4.3.3  | Numerical<br>Aperture                            | 177 (When<br>Issued),<br>by 47 or 29 | 3                      | 0.275 <u>+</u> 0.015             |  |         |  |  |

# TABLE A (Cont'd.) QUALIFICATION APPROVAL PERFORMANCE TESTING

| Group<br>No. | Destruc-<br>tive <sup>1</sup> | Sec.<br>Spec.<br>Sub-<br>clause | Attribute   | FOTP<br>Method(s)                 | Min.<br>No.<br>Samples | Performance<br>Requirements   |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1 cont'd.    | Min.                          | N/A                             | Material<br>(Chromatic)<br>Dispersion               | 168<br>or 175                     | 3                      | $\lambda_{\text{omin}} = 1320 \text{nm}$ $\lambda_{\text{omax}} = 1365 \text{nm}$ $S_{\text{omax}} = 0.110$ $ps/(nm^2 \cdot km)$ for 1320 nm $\leq \lambda_0$ $\leq 1348 \text{ nm}$ $S_{\text{omax}} = \frac{1458 - \lambda_0}{1000}$ $ps/(nm^2 \cdot km)$ for 1348 nm $\leq \lambda_0$ $\leq 1365 \text{ nm}$ See footnote 3 and Figure 1 |
| 2a           | N/A                           | N/A                             | Coating   | N/A                               | 3                      | Conforms to DSE <sup>5</sup>  |
|              | Min.                          | 4.1.5                           | Coating<br>Diameter                                 | 55A<br>or 173<br>(When<br>Issued) | 3                      | Nominal <u>+</u> 6%:<br>Conforms to DSE <sup>5</sup>  |
|              | Min.                          | 4.1.6                           | Coating/<br>Cladding<br>Concen-<br>tricity<br>Error | 55A                               | 3                      | Max. Allowable:<br>16 %   |
|              | No                            | 4.1.7                           | Length<br>of Fiber <sup>4</sup>                     | 60                                | 3                      | Range from<br>1.0 to 6.4 km:<br>Conforms to<br>DSE  |
|              | No                            | 4.2.2                           | Factory<br>Splice                                   | N/A                               | 3                      | Max. No. Allow-<br>able: 0 /km  |

### TABLE A (Cont'd.) QUALIFICATION APPROVAL PERFORMANCE TESTING

| Group<br>No.  | Destruc-<br>tive <sup>1</sup> | Sec.<br>Spec.<br>Sub-<br>clause | Attribute                                      | FOTP<br>Method(s)               | Min.<br>No.<br>Samples       | Performance<br>Requirements  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 2a<br>cont'd. | No                            | N/A                             | Point<br>Defects                               | 59<br>(When<br>Issued)          | 3                            | Max. Atten- uation at a Point Defect, No. of Point Defects, and Min. Distance between Point Defects Are as Defined in the DSE <sup>5</sup> |
|               | Min.                          | 4.2.3                           | 2.3 Coating General Methods Permitted          |                                 | 3                            | Strippable   |
|               | No 4.2.4                      |                                 | Shipping<br>Reel                               | N/A                             | 3                            | Conforms to<br>DSE <sup>5</sup>  |
|               | No 4.2.5 Shipping Package     |                                 | N/A  | 3                               | Conforms to DSE <sup>5</sup> |  |
| 2b            | Pot.                          | 4.2.1                           | Tensile<br>Proof                               | 31                              | 3                            | $\geq 0.35 \text{ GN/m}^2;$<br>23 ± 2 °C   |
| 2c            | Yes                           | N/A                             | Temperature<br>Dependence<br>of<br>Attenuation | 52<br>and 3<br>(When<br>Issued) | 3                            | Induced Attenuation: α(T)-α ≤ 0.2 dB/km; -40°C ≤ T ≤ 85°C @ 850 & 1300 nm  |
|               | Yes N/A                       |                                 | Temperature-<br>Humidity<br>Cycling            | 73                              | 3                            | Induced Attenuation: α(T,RH)-α -10°C ≤ T ≤65°C; 4%≤ RH ≤98% ≤0.6 dB/km @ 850 & 1300 nm   |

### TABLE A (Cont'd.) QUALIFICATION APPROVAL PERFORMANCE TESTING

| Group<br>No. | Destruc-<br>tive <sup>1</sup> | Sectional<br>Spec.<br>Sub-,<br>clause | Attribute   | FOTP<br>Method(s)      | Min.<br>No.<br>Samples | Performance<br>Requirements  |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 2c<br>cont'd | Yes                           | N/A                                   | Irreversible Loss after 1/2 or 1 Full Cycle of T or RH Cycling, or Both | 52 and<br>73           | 3                      | ≤ 0.1 dB/km<br>@ 850<br>& 1300 nm  |
| 3            | Min.                          | 4.3.1                                 | Attenuation<br>Coefficient <sup>4</sup>                                 | 46 or 53,<br>57 and 50 | 5                      | 2.8 <sup>6</sup> ≤α≤5.0 dB/km<br>@850 nm                                   |
|              |                               |                                       |   | 46 or 53,<br>57 and 50 | 5                      | 0.5 <sup>6</sup> ≤α≤2.0dB/km<br>@1300 nm                                   |
|              | Min.                          | N/A                                   | OH <sup>-</sup> Induced<br>Attenuation                                  | 46 and 50              | 5                      | Attenuation <sub>1380</sub><br>-Attenuation <sub>1300</sub><br>≤ 1.5 dB/km |
|              | Min.                          | 4.3.2                                 | Information<br>Transmission<br>Capacity <sup>4</sup> ,<br>ITC           | 51 or 30,<br>54 and 57 | 5                      | 100≤ ITC ≤1000 <sup>6</sup><br>MHz•km<br>@ 850 nm                          |
|              |                               |                                       | (Bandwidth)   | 51 or 30,<br>54 and 57 | 5                      | 100 <sup>7</sup> ≤ ITC ≤2000 <sup>6</sup><br>MHz•km<br>@ 1300 nm           |

N/A = Not Applicable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Min. = Minimum loss of sample during testing, on the order of 2 m of length. Pot. = Potential loss of entire length if failure occurs during testing.

The four attributes, core noncircularity, core/cladding concentricity error, numerical aperture, and core diameter, represent the components of a spliceability-measurement concept called the Intrinsic Quality Factor (IQF). See Appendix B of Sectional Specification EIA-492A000 for details.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  Three-term Sellmeier equation applicable from 750 nm to 1450 nm, inclusive.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A graded parameter. See subclause 3.2.3 of the Sectional Specification.

- <sup>5</sup> If applicable. DSE = Detail Specification Extension. It is suggested that requirements designated DSE be kept out of the Detail Specification and be placed in a separate purchasing agreement called the Detail Specification Extension, or in individual purchase orders. For further details see clauses 2.3 and 3.3 in Generic Specification EIA-4920000-A.
- <sup>6</sup> These are theoretical limits. Each manufacturer may support only a portion of the range, with Qualification Approval. This range shall be indicated in the DSE.
- The minimum ITC value of 100 MHz•km at 1300 nm is specified to accommodate short segments of connectorized cable such as pigtails and/or jumpers. This minimum is NOT implied to be adequate for inter- or intrabuilding cable runs, where a minimum ITC of 400 MHz•km is recommended, and must be specified in the DSE or other procurement document. An even higher ITC may be required for some systems/networking applications.

TABLE B
QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION
PERFORMANCE TESTING

| Group | De-<br>struc-     | Sect.<br>Spec.<br>Sub- |   | FOTP                              | Performance  | QCI Cont<br>ance (<br>Sup- |                  |
|-------|-------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------|
| No.   | tive <sup>1</sup> | clause                 | Attribute   | Method(s)                         | Requirements   | plier                      | User             |
| 1     | Min.              | 4.1.1                  | Cladding<br>Diameter  | 45<br>or 48                       | 125 ± 2.0 μm   | DSE <sup>3</sup>           | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
|       | Min.              | 4.1.2                  | Cladding<br>Noncir-<br>cularity                               | 45<br>or 48                       | Max. Allow-<br>able: 2%  | DSE <sup>3</sup>           | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
|       | Min.              | 4.1.3                  | Core<br>Noncir-<br>cularity <sup>4</sup>                      | 45                                | Max. Allow-<br>able: 6%  | DSE <sup>3</sup>           | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
|       | Min.              | 4.1.4                  | Core/<br>Cladding<br>Concen-<br>tricity<br>Error <sup>4</sup> | 45                                | Max. Allow-<br>able: 6%  | DSE <sup>3</sup>           | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
|       | Min.              | N/A                    | Material<br>(Chromatic)<br>Dispersion                         | 168<br>or 175                     | $\begin{array}{l} \lambda_{\text{omin}} = 1320 \text{ nm} \\ \lambda_{\text{omax}} = 1365 \text{ nm} \\ S_{\text{omax}} = 0.110 \\ \text{ps/(nm}^2 \bullet \text{km}) \\ \text{for } 1320 \text{ nm} \leq \lambda_o \\ \leq 1348 \text{ nm} \end{array}$ | DSE <sup>3</sup>           | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
|       |                   |                        |   |                                   | $S_{\text{om ax}} = \frac{1458 - \lambda_{\text{o}}}{1000}$ $ps/(nm^2 \cdot km)$ for 1348 nm $\leq \lambda_{\text{o}}$ $\leq 1365 \text{ nm}$ See footnote 5 and Figure 1  |                            |                  |
|       | N/A               | N/A                    | Coating   | N/A                               | In DSE <sup>3,6</sup>  | DSE <sup>3</sup>           | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
|       | Min.              | 4.1.5                  | Coating<br>Diameter   | 55A<br>or 173<br>(When<br>Issued) | Nominal<br>± 6% <sup>3,6</sup>   | DSE <sup>3</sup>           | DSE <sup>3</sup> |

# TABLE B (Cont'd) QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION PERFORMANCE TESTING

|              | De-                         | Sec.<br>Spec.  |   |                                 |  | QCI Cont         |                  |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---|---------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| Group<br>No. | struc-<br>tive <sup>1</sup> | Sub-<br>clause | Attribute   | FOTP<br>Method(s)               | Performance<br>Requirements  | Sup-<br>plier    | User             |
| 1<br>Cont.   | Min.                        | 4.1.6          | Coating/<br>Cladding<br>Concen-<br>tricity<br>Error | 55A                             | Max. Allow-<br>able: 16%   | DSE <sup>3</sup> | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
|              | No                          | 4.1.7          | Length of<br>Fiber                                  | 60                              | Range from<br>1.0 to 6.4<br>km: DSE <sup>3</sup>   | DSE <sup>3</sup> | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
| 2a           | Pot.                        | 4.2.1          | Tensile<br>Proof                                    | 31                              | $\geq$ 0.35 GN/m <sup>2</sup> ;<br>23 ± 2 °C   | DSE <sup>3</sup> | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
| 2ъ           | Min.                        | 4.2.2          | Factory<br>Splice                                   | N/A                             | Max. No.<br>Allowable:<br>O /km  | DSE <sup>3</sup> | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
|              | No N/A                      |                | Point<br>Defects                                    | 59<br>(When<br>Issued)          | Max. Atten- uation at a Point Defect, No. of Point Defects, and Min. Distance between Point Defects Are as Defined in the DSE <sup>5</sup> | DSE <sup>3</sup> | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
|              |                             |                |   |                                 | DSE .  | DSE <sup>3</sup> | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
| Míı          | Min.                        | 4.2.3          | Coating<br>Removal                                  | General<br>Methods<br>Permitted | Strippable   | DSE <sup>3</sup> | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
|              | Min.                        | 4.2.4          | Shipping<br>Reel                                    | N/A                             | Conforms to<br>DSE <sup>3</sup>  | DSE <sup>3</sup> | DSE <sup>3</sup> |

## TABLE B (Cont'd) QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION PERFORMANCE TESTING

|              | De-                         | Sec.<br>Spec.   |  |  |  | QCI Con          |                  |  |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|------------------|------------------|--|
| Group<br>No. | struc-<br>tive <sup>1</sup> | Sub-<br>clause  | Attribute                              | FOTP<br>Method(s)  | Performance<br>Requirements  | Sup-<br>plier    | User             |  |
| 2b<br>Cont.  | Min.                        | 4.2.5   | Shipping<br>Package                    | N/A  | Conforms to DSE <sup>3</sup>   | DSE <sup>3</sup> | DSE <sup>3</sup> |  |
| 2c           | Yes                         | Dependence and 3 Atte of (When Attenuation Issued) $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq 0$ . |  | Induced Attenuation: $\alpha(T) - \alpha$ $-40^{\circ} C \le T \le 85^{\circ} C$ $\le 0.2 \text{ dB/km}$ $0850 \& 1300 \text{ nm}$ | DSE <sup>3</sup>   | DSE <sup>3</sup> |                  |  |
|              | Yes                         | N/A   | Temperature-<br>Humidity<br>Cycling    | Induced Attenuation: $\alpha(T,RH)-\alpha$ -10°C $\leq T \leq 65$ °C; $4$ % $\leq$ RH $\leq$ 98% $\leq$ 0.6 dB/km @ 850 & 1300 nm  |  |                  |                  |  |
|              | Yes                         | Loss after 73 @ 850 ar  |  | ≤ 0.1 dB/km<br>@ 850 and<br>1300 nm  | DSE <sup>3</sup>   | DSE <sup>3</sup> |                  |  |
| 3            | Min.                        |   |  | 46 or 53,<br>57 and 50   | 2.8 <sup>7</sup> ≤α≤5.0dB/km<br>@ 850 nm                             | DSE <sup>3</sup> | DSE <sup>3</sup> |  |
|              |                             |   |  |  | $0.5^7 \le \alpha \le 2.0  \text{dB/km}$<br>@ 1300 nm                | DSE <sup>3</sup> | DSE <sup>3</sup> |  |
|              | Min.                        | N/A   | OH <sup>-</sup> Induced<br>Attenuation | 46 and 50  | Attenuation <sub>1380</sub> -Attenuation <sub>1300</sub> ≤ 1.5 dB/km | DSE <sup>3</sup> | DSE <sup>3</sup> |  |

### TABLE B (Cont'd.) QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION PERFORMANCE TESTING

| Group<br>No. | De-<br>struc-<br>tive <sup>1</sup> | Sec.<br>Spec.<br>Sub-<br>clause | Attribute  | FOTP<br>Method(s)                       | Performance<br>Requirements                              | QCI Contance Consumance Consumanc |                  |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|--|------------------|
| 3 cont.      | Min.                               | 4.3.2                           | Information<br>Transmission<br>Capacity,<br>ITC<br>(Bandwidth) | 51 or 30,<br>54 and<br>57               | 100≤ITC ≤1000 <sup>7</sup><br>MHz•km<br>@ 850 nm         | DSE <sup>3</sup>   | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
|              |                                    |                                 |  | 51 or 30,<br>54 and<br>57               | 100 <sup>8</sup> ≤ITC≤2000 <sup>7</sup> MHz•km @ 1300 nm | DSE <sup>3</sup>   | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
|              | Min.                               | 4.3.3                           | Numerical<br>Aperture <sup>4</sup>                             | 177<br>(When<br>Issued),<br>by 47 or 29 | 0.275<br>± 0.015   | DSE <sup>3</sup>   | DSE <sup>3</sup> |
|              | Min.                               | 4.3.4                           | Core<br>Diameter <sup>4</sup>                                  | 58, by 43<br>or 44 or 29<br>and 57      | 62.5 ± 3.0μm   | DSE <sup>3</sup>   | DSE <sup>3</sup> |

#### N/A = Not Applicable

- <sup>1</sup> Min. = Minimum loss of sample during testing, on the order of 2 m of length. Pot. = Potential loss of entire length if failure occurs during testing.
- <sup>2</sup> See Appendix A of Sectional Specification EIA-492A000 for tabulated code letters for Quality Conformance Inspection. Further details are given in Generic Specification EIA-4920000-A, subclauses 3.3.1 and 3.3.2.
- <sup>3</sup> DSE = Detail Specification Extension. It is suggested that requirements designated DSE be kept out of the Detail Specification and be placed in a separate purchasing agreement called the Detail Specification Extension, or in individual purchase orders. For further details see clauses 2.3 and 3.3 in Generic Specification EIA-4920000-A.
- <sup>4</sup> The four attributes, core noncircularity, core/cladding concentricity error, numerical aperture, and core diameter, represent the components of a spliceability-measurement concept called the Intrinsic Quality Factor (IQF). See Appendix B of Sectional Specification EIA-492A000 for details.
- <sup>5</sup> Three-term Sellmeier equation applicable from 750 nm to 1450 nm, inclusive.
- <sup>6</sup> If applicable
- <sup>7</sup> These are theoretical limits. Each manufacturer may support only a portion of the range, with Qualification Approval. This range shall be indicated in the DSE.
- ...footnotes continued on next page....

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The minimum ITC value of 100 MHz•km at 1300 nm is specified to accommodate short segments of connectorized cable such as pigtails and/or jumpers. This minimum is NOT implied to be adequate for inter- or intrabuilding cable runs, where a minimum ITC of 400 MHz•km is recommended, and must be specified in the DSE or other procurement document. An even higher ITC may be required for sow systems/networking applications.

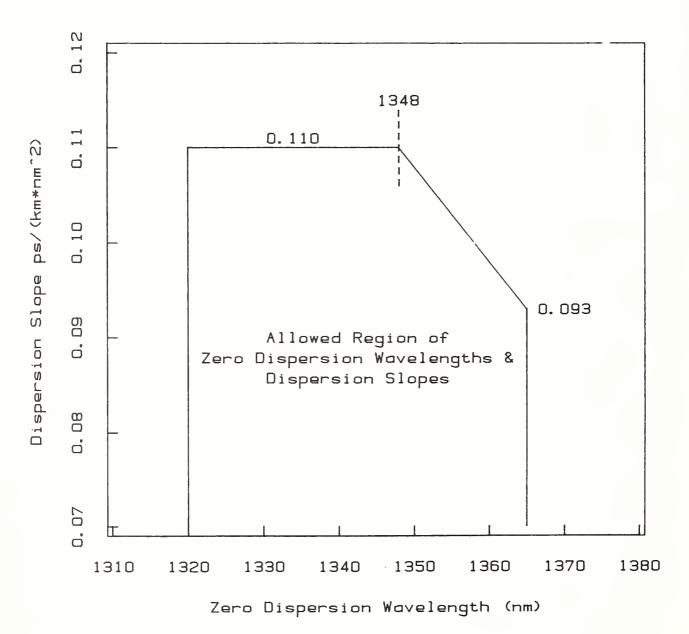


Figure 1. Material Dispersion Specification

#### EIA STANDARD AND SPECIFICATION NUMBERING

#### STANDARD

A document that establishes engineering and technical requirements for processes, procedures, practices and methods that have been decreed by authority or adopted by consensus. Standards may also be established for selection, application and design criteria for material.

Standards and other documents not in the specification format use only the EIA basic numbering system as follows:

EIA-123 Original Standard

EIA-123-1 Addendum to the Original Standard

EIA-123-A First Revision of original Standard incorporating all Addenda

#### SPECIFICATION

A document prepared specifically to facilitate procurement which clearly and accurately describes the essential technical requirements for purchased material. Procedures necessary to determine that the requirements for the purchased material covered by the specification have been met shall also be referenced or included.

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- NOTES 1. Some older specifications may not have been converted to this numbering system.
  - 2. See EP-11, "Guide for the Preparation of Specifications Using IECQ-System Format," for more detail.

